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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Griffiths et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTION OF FLUID LEVEL IN A
CONTAINER

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on August 6, 2004. Applicants previously filed an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was refused entry in an Advisory Action mailed August 11, 2004. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 7, 2004 with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee. Applicants now file a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.